

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9611

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

USDEL MTN GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, MTN, TD

SUBJECT: TRADE POLICY TEAM VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA

REF: (A) STATE 209073, (B) GENEVA 6635, (C) PORT OF SPAIN 2023,  
(D) LINCOLN/BURSON TELCON

1. FOLLOWING CONVERSATIONS WITH MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND  
COMMERCE (RAMPERSAD) AND MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SEIGNORET), IT WAS AGREED VISIT TO PORT OF SPAIN AT THIS  
TIME NOT OPPORTUNE.

2. I HAD HOPED TO USE OCCASION TO DISCUSS WITH YEUTTER THE  
STATUS OF MY PROPOSAL THAT CONCESSION ON RUM BE EXCHANGED  
FOR SHARE OF TRINIDADIAN RICE MARKET. WE STILL HAVE  
NO CLEAR IDEA HERE JUST HOW THIS PROPOSAL FITS IN WITH  
OTHER US REQUESTS IN MTN, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE  
CLARIFICATION ON THIS ISSUE.

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3. I WOULD FAVOR VISIT BY STR REP AFTER NEW GOVERNMENT  
IS FORMED IN TRINIDAD, IF THIS IS FEASIBLE. IN ANY EVENT,  
WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING COPIES OF POSITION  
PAPERS PREPARED ON RUM AND BITTERS FOR USE OF MISSION  
REFERRED TO IN REF (A).

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